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From the Leiden Gazette, dated May 1.

THey write from Ratisbon of the 23d of April, that Monſieur Spanheim, the Dutch Reſident, preſented lately to the General Diet of the Empire a Memorial on the part of the States General, the Subſtance of which is as follows,

'The Diet having declar'd War againſt France 'and her Adherents, and in purſuance of that De-'claration reſolv'd to raiſe an Army of 120000 Men, 'their High Mightineſſes were in hopes that Reſo-'lution would have been effectually executed with 'all Zeal and requiſite Diligence; ſo that the Mem-'bers or Eſtates, who had not openly declar'd for 'the Enemy, would have furniſh'd timely their Con-'tingents of this Army. But their High Mighti-'neſſes perceive with great Regret, that the Circles 'do not ſhow the Zeal that is neceſſary, and that 'by reaſon of their Slowneſs the Army of the Em-'pire cannot be early and compleat in the Field, 'which puts the Empire and the Liberty of all Eu-'rope into imminent Danger. The Paſſage of the 'French over the Rhine, the Loſs of Fort Kehl, and 'the Conſternation which that has ſpread into ſo 'many Places, are evident Marks of the Greatneſs 'and extent of this Danger. And there is Ground 'to fear further Miſchief, unleſs all the Members of 'the Empire in general, and every one in particular, 'enliven their Zeal, and take ſpeedy Meaſures to 'bring their Army into the Field, well provided 'with all Neceſſaries. Their High Mightineſſes 'look upon it as a thing certain, that this War, 'into which they were oblig'd to enter joyntly with 'the Empire and their other High Allies, cannot be 'brought to a happy Iſſue, except all thoſe who are 'intereſſed in the Liberty of Europe make ſtrong Ef-'forts to keep off the Slavery that threatens them. 'Their High Mightineſſes, beſides the extraordinary 'Efforts they have already made, have taken a Re-'ſolution in Conjunction with the Queen of Great 'Britain further to augment their Troops with 20000 'Men, to give an Example to others, and particu-'larly to give a Proof of their Affection to the Em-'pire; And for a ſure Demonſtration of it, have 'ſent to the Upper-Rhine a conſiderable Succour of 'Troops, in hopes the Army of the Empire will 'quickly be form'd, and that they may recall that 'Detachment in Caſe they ſhould have occaſion to 'employ them for their own Service.' Their High-'Mightineſſes perſiſt in their firſt Reſolution, and 'intend to contribute all that is in their Power that 'the End propos'd may be obtain'd: at the ſame 'time it becomes the other Confederates to act in 'like manner. Their High Mightineſſes have ſeveral 'times deſir'd the Emperor to take fitting Meaſures 'that his Troops in Italy and on the Rhine may be 'recruited, and put into a Condition of acting with 'Vigour: And do now earneſtly exhort the Dier, to 'take an effectual Reſolution that the Army of the 'Empire be brought into the Field, and that every 'Eſtate be oblig'd to furniſh without Delay their re-'ſpective Quotas of Troops for the Defence of Ger-'many.

From the Leiden Courant, dated May 2.

Bruſſels, April 26. The Marſhal de Villeroy arriv'd here on the 26th, and was welcom'd by our Magiſtrates with the uſual Preſent of Wine. Tomorrow ſeveral Veſſels laden with Ammunitions of War are to ſet out from Liſle for Ghent. 12 Battallions and 12 Squadrons are march'd out of Artois through Mons towards the Maeſe.

Courtray, April 29. On the 26th the Troops of the King's Houſhold paſs'd through this Place and Audenard, from Liſle, in their way to Bruſſels.

Bergen op Zoom, April 30. Yeſterday came hither 18 Dragoons, all in new Cloaths, with 22 Horſes: who deſerted from Antwerp.

From the Paris Gazette a la main, dated April 27.

They write from Lisbon, That notwithſtanding the preſſing inſtances of the Miniſters of that Court, who have been wrought upon to eſpouſe the Intereſt of the Confederates againſt France, and even tho' his Portugueſe Majeſty's Confeſſor ſeconded them, that King has declar'd he will continue Neuter in the preſent War.

From the Paris Gazette, dated April 28.

Paris, April 28. We have advice from Dunkirk, That on the 20th of this Month, the Adroit, a Frigat of 30 Guns commanded by Captain St. Pol; the Milford of 40, Captain Marillac; and the Driade of 40 Captain Gratton; with 2 Privateers of 12 Guns each, ſail'd out of that Port, and in the Evening were joyn'd by a Privateer of Oſtend call'd the Queen of Spain carrying 40 Guns, and commanded by Captain Buſtenbuſt. Next Morning at eleven a clock they diſcover'd a Fleet bound for England from the Maeſe, convoy'd by 4 Men of War. Captain St. Pol immediately ſtood towards the Commodore who tack'd and made away from him, whereupon he attack'd another who after 2 broadſides ſtruck, and was ſecur'd by the Milford; the Commodore coming to her aſſiſtance was likewiſe attack'd by Captain St. Pol, and after a Fight of an hour and half was taken by him. She is call'd the Salisbury, carries 50 Guns and 250 Men, of which 50 were kill'd, beſides what were wounded, and was commanded by Captain Richard Cotton; the 2 other Men of War, one of 30, the other of 40 Guns, eſcap'd. The Privateers took eight of the Merchant Ships; our Ships with their Prizes return'd into Dunkirk on the 23d in the Morning. Captain St. Pol had but 3 Men kill'd, and 25 wounded, of which number is the Sieur Bart.

From the Leiden Courant, dated May 2.

Amſterdam, May 1. Letters from Dunkirk ſay, that but 7 Merchant Ships of the London Fleet were brought into that Harbour on the 23d, That of the French Ships who took them one had 8, two 16, and the other five 40 Guns each; that the Engliſh Man of War made a very brave Reſiſtance for one Hour and an half; and had not yielded then, but that one of the Guns of her lower Tire burſt, and did her ſo much Damage that ſhe cou'd not be defended longer. The other Engliſh Ship that was taken had but 30 Guns, and was not equipt for War, being but a Tranſport-Ship.

Hague,

Hague, April 30. The Order of the States General, for a General Faſt to be obſerv'd throughout their Dominions the 9th of May, runs thus,

'Foraſmuch as we are at preſent involv'd in a 'burthenſom and very dangerous War, that the 'Seaſon is come for the Troops to take the Field, 'and the Fleet to put to Sea, and that the State of 'our dear Country cannot be deliver'd from this 'Danger, nor our Arms proſper without the Bleſſing 'and help of the Almighty; We the States General 'of the United Netherlands, have thought it ne'ceſſary and fitting in this calamitous Juncture of 'the preſent Times and Affairs, to appoint Wedneſ'day the 9th of May next for a Day of General 'Faſting and Prayer throughout the United Pro'vinces and their Dependancies. On which day we 'with all the Inhabitants of this State, may humble 'our ſelves before God, and in all the Churches of 'this Land make ſincere Confeſſion of all our Sins, 'the growth of which neither the Judgments nor 'Mercies of Heaven have hitherto reſtrain'd; and 'humbly and devoutly to beg Forgiveneſs of the 'ſame; as alſo that it may pleaſe God to continue 'his powerful Protection to our Country, and the 'Arms of this State and her Allies by Land and Sea 'this enſuing Campaign, that by his aſſiſtance they 'may be ſucceſsful; and that our Country, Li'berty, and Religion be preſerv'd, to the Glory of 'his moſt holy Name, the Advancement of the true 'Chriſtian Reform'd Religion, the Conſervation of 'our dear-bought Liberty, and Salvation of all our 'Souls.

Loſt or miſlaid April 27. 1703. *a Bank Receipt for a Note of Mr.* Stone *and Company for* 150 *l. therein mention'd to be receiv'd of Mr.* Ralph Cooke; *together with a Bank Note (folded in the ſaid Receipt) for* 50 *l. Whoſoever ſhall bring the ſaid Receipt and Note to Mr.* Nicholas Goodwin's *in* Exchange-Alley, *ſhall receive two Guineas Reward, Payment of the ſaid Receipt and Note being already ſtop'd at the Bank.*

IN York Buildings, this preſent Wedneſday being the 28th of this Inſtant *April*, will be perform'd a *French* and *Engliſh* Conſort of Muſick compos'd by Mr. *Gillier*. Beginning exactly at 8 a Clock in the Evening.

A Houſe and Yards thereto belonging, (a Fee Simple) called the Three Mariners, lying at the upper Water-gate in Deptford, *in the poſſeſſion of Mr.* Thornton *the preſent Tenant, is to be Sold. Inquire of Major* John Mould *in* Woodſtreet, London, *and the Title and Value of the Purchaſe will be made known.*

THere will be 128 Hogſheads of *Virginia* Sweet Scented Tobacco, expoſed to Sale by the Candle tomorrow being *Thurſday* the 29th of this inſtant *April* 1703. In the long Room in the Cuſtom-houſe, at Three a clock in the Afternoon, by one Hogſhead in each Lot. The Samples may be ſeen three days before the time of Sale at *Wiggons*'s Key.

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